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From: KPost@miottawa.org
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 10:42 AM
To: SenRJones@senate.michigan.gov
Subject: Re: SB 269

Dear Senator Jones:

I am writing in opposition to the bill that raise small claims jurisdiction to \$10,000. This bill is scheduled for hearing on Sept. 13th at 2:30 before your committee.

I have been a District Judge for 30 plus years and have witnessed the beginning of the small claims jurisdiction and its growth. This would be a disservice to the people of this state to raise the jurisdiction limit this high. An increase may be desirable by some members of the business community but this increase is to much to fast. I would suggest tying it to a percentage of growth and leaving it alone once you have done that. This is an issue that is revisited every year for the last 10 years, you are taking more time on this issue than it deserves and I would respectfully suggest that you put the issue to rest for the business community, legal community and the people of the state.

Thank you for your consideration.

Judge Kenneth Post
58th District Court
Ottawa County